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In re application of: Edward L. Sinofsky
 Serial No. 08/049,147
 Filed: April 19, 1993
 For: INFRARED LASER CATHETER SYSTEM
 Examiner: David Shay
 Art Unit: 3309

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

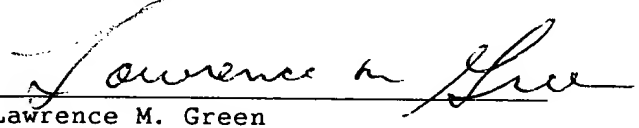
Transmitted herewith are a Second Preliminary Amendment and Second Request for Interference, Information Disclosure Statement, and PTO Form 1449 in the above-identified application.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	-	20	=	0	X \$22.00	= \$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	-	3	=	2	X \$74.00	= \$148.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							= \$148.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$148.00 is attached.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
SECOND REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE

Sir:

Prior to examination, please further amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new Claims:

50. A method of performing a surgical procedure for the removal of biological tissue comprising the steps of: